OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1944. A FALL OF 8·5 POINTS.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for November 1944, works up to 193·7 which is lower than that for the previous month by 8·5 points.

As compared with the previous month the Food Index decreased by 12·3 points to 207·0 due to a fall in the prices of Blackgram Dhal, Tur dhal, Green gram, Jaggery, Fish ghee, Gingelly oil, Groundnut oil, Chillies, Tamarind and coriander. The index number of fuel and lighting groups increased by 3·9 points to 260·2 due to a slight rise in the price of fire wood and castor oil.

The Index Number of Clothing, House rent and Miscellaneous groups remained the same. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Index Numbers: October 1944	November 1944
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice ...	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 3	0 3 9	212	218
Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 3	0 3 9	204	180
Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254
Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 0	0 8 7	343	294
Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 10	0 7 1	294	266
Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 5 7	0 7 2	387	374
Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 6 8	0 6 9	320	324
Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 6 11	0 6 9	361	352
Sugar ...	,,	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 3	156	169
Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 7 3	0 7 1	223	218
Coffee seeds ...	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 10	0 11 3	271	281
Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 4 10	0 4 9	138	136
Meat ...	,,	9·0	0 8 0	1 4 0	1 3 0	250	237
Milk ...	,,	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 2 6	0 3 8	188	275
Ghee ...	Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 11 9	0 10 3	186	171
Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 9	0 5 8	283	283
Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 7	0 1 7	136	136
Groundnut oil ...	Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 3	0 3 1	205	195
Salt ...	,,	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 1	0 2 4	179	200
Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 8 0	1 7 6	313	307
Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 7 2	0 6 6	278	252
Coriander ...	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 4 3	0 4 0	319	300
Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	200	250
Soji ...	,,	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables ...	,,	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Readymade coffee ...		3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—All food articles		...	...	...	...	219·3	207·0
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	271	271
Castor Oil ...	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 7 0	0 7 3	311	322
Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	167	167
Matches ...	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Nos.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	256·3	260·2

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Index numbers: October 1944	November 1944
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties ...	Pair	9·3	2 1 0	4 9 3	4 9 3	222	222
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 11 8	0 11 8	269	269
Coating	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 14 2	0 14 2	221	221
Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 9 4	0 9 4	187	187
Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	143	143
Cloth for Jackets etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3½	0 12 0	0 12 0	229	229
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	187·3	187·3
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100·0	100·0
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses ...		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding ...		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: October 1944	November 1944
Food	70·9	219·3	207·0
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	256·3	260·2
Clothing	9·1	187·3	187·3
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	202·2	193·7

BANGALORE,
Dated 7th December 1944.

N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA,
For *Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.*

4133